

DSHS Certified Training Sites

Training sites can be certified by DSHS to deliver any combination of CHW certification courses, CHW continuing education, CHW Instructor certification courses and/or CHW Instructor continuing education. For more information on the frequency, location and content of a site's training, please call or email their designated contact person.

DSHS Certified Training Sites (Listed by Location of Headquarters):

North Texas (Lubbock, Amarillo)

North Central Texas (Dallas, Fort Worth)

Central Texas (Austin, Buda, College Station, Round Rock)

South Texas (Brownsville, Edinburg, Laredo, McAllen, San Antonio, San Benito, Weslaco)

West Texas (El Paso)

East Texas (Houston, La Marque, Nacogdoches, Tyler)

North Texas	
Lubbock	Community Health Center of Lubbock Contact: Claudia Bustos at 806/765-2611 Ext. 1023 or cbustos@chcl.tach.org
	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Contact: Monica Garcia at 806/743-3414 or monica.r.garcia@ttuhsc.edu
	West Texas Area Health Education Center Program Contact: Debra Flores at 806/743-1338 or debra.flores@ttuhsc.edu <i>*Provides training throughout West Texas, including Abilene, Plainview, Canyon, Midland and El Paso</i> <i>**Also certified to provide CHW Instructor continuing education</i>
	DSHS Health Service Region 1 Contact: Tricia Vowels at 806/783-6482 or Tricia.vowels@dshs.state.tx.us <i>* Certified only to provides CHW continuing education</i> <i>** Provides training throughout North Texas</i>

North Central Texas	
Dallas/Fort Worth	Diabetes Health and Wellness Institute - an affiliate of Baylor Healthcare System Contact: Melissa Gomez at 214/915-3204 or Melissa.Gomez@bswhealth.org <i>*Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i>
	El Centro College Contact: Kim White at 214/860-2260 or 5ceadmit@dcccd.edu
	Texas AHEC East DFW Region Contact: Lori Millner at 241/648-8338 or lori.millner@txaheceast.org
	Community Health Training Institute

	Contact: Maudia Gentry at 214/ 801-8399 or cur-gen@swbell.net OR Yara William at yara.william@live.unthsc.edu
	Children's Medical Center Contact: Jesus Alderete at 214/456-7937 or Jesus.Alderete@childrens.com <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>

Central Texas	
Austin Area	Cardea Services Contact: Lori Weber at 512/982-9168 or Lweber@cardeaservices.org
	El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission Contact: Juan Rosa at 512/439-0728 or jrosa@elbuen.org
	PromoSalud Contact: Jill Ramírez at 512/484-1507 or jill@latinohealthcareforum.org
	Texas AHEC East Capital Region Contact: Jehona Tafilaj at 512/223-0229 or jehona.tafilaj@txaheceast.org
	DSHS Mental Health Substance Abuse Division (MHSA) Contact: Sue Gallego at 512/776- 3481 or Susan.gallego@dshs.state.tx.us <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>
	Migrant Clinicians Network Contact: Theresa Lyons at 512/579-4511 or tyons@migrantclinician.org <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>
	National Center for Farmworkers Health Contact: Alicia Gonzales at 512/312-2700 or Gonzales@ncfh.org <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>
College Station	CCHD's National Community Health Worker Training Center, Texas A&M School of Public Health Contact: Katharine Nimmons at 979/436-9364 or knimmons@sph.tamhsc.edu <i>* Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in College Station, the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, and other locations by request.</i> <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i>
	Texas A&M School of Public Health Office of Special Programs Contact: Kay Carpender at 979/436-9478 or skarpender@sph.tamhsc.edu or Brenda Sebesta at 979.436.9478 or sebesta@sph.tamhsc.edu <i>* Courses offered by distance learning</i> <i>** Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>

South Texas	
Corpus Christi	South Coastal AHEC Contact: Belinda Flores at 361/881-8133 or floresb3@uthscsa.edu
San Antonio	Northwest Vista College Contact: Dr. Fernando Martinez at 210/486-4382 or fmartinez1@alamo.edu
	Presa Community Center Contact: Tina Gutierrez, 210/532-5295 Ext 224 or e-mail tgutierrez@presa.org
	Texas A&M Colonias Program Contact: Oscar Muñoz at 979/862-2372 or 800/633-2374 or omunoz@arch.tamu.edu ; <i>* Also provides training in Laredo (Contact Joe Gutierrez at 956/728-0210 or jgutierrez@arch.tamu.edu) And in Weslaco (Contact Laura Trevino at 956/447-9355 or ltrevino@arch.tamu.edu)</i>
Laredo	Gateway Community Health Center Contact: Otila Garcia at 956/523-3626 or otilag.gateway@tachc.org
McAllen/ Edinburg	South Texas Promotora Association Contact: Merida Escobar at 956/383-5393 or Stpa08@outlook.com <i>* Provides training throughout South Texas and in other locations by request</i> <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor continuing education</i>
	South Texas College Contact: Juan Carlos Aguirre at 956/872-6782 or jcaguirr@southtexascollege.edu
Weslaco	MHP Salud Contact: Ana Longoria at 956/968-3600 or alongoria@mhpsalud.org <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>
Brownsville	Proyecto Juan Diego Contact: Sister Phylis Peters at 956/542-2488 or phylispeters@gmail.com <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>

West Texas	
El Paso	Familias Triunfadoras, Inc. Contact: Maria Covernali at 915/851-1141
	Adults and Youth United for Development Association, Inc. (A.Y.U.D.A. Inc.) Contact: Amalia Meeks at 915/851-0272 or amy_meeks01@yahoo.com <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i>

East Texas	
Houston area	Gateway to Care Contact: Kathy McNamara at 713/783-4616 or kmcnamara@gatewaytocare.org <i>*Also certified to provide CHW Instructor Continuing Education</i>
	Houston Community College – Coleman College for Health Sciences

	<p>Contact: Randy Abrams at 713/718-7340 or randy.abrams@hccs.edu <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i></p>
	<p>Dia de la Mujer Latina Contact: Venus Gines at 281/489-1111 or diadelamujerlatina@gmail.com <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i></p>
	<p>University of Texas School of Public Health – Houston Contact: Rosalia Guerrero-Luera at 713/500-9395 or Rosalia.Guerrero@uth.tmc.edu <i>*Provides training by distance learning as well as in-person in Houston, Brownsville, El Paso, Dallas and other locations by request</i> <i>**Also certified to provide CHW Instructor Continuing Education</i></p>
	<p>Texas AHEC East – Greater Houston Region Contact: Karen Henson-Jones at 713/592-6411 or kjones@ghahec.org</p>
	<p>Texas AHEC East Coastal Region Contact: Leslie Hargrove at 409/933-0021 or leslie.hargrove@txaheceast.org <i>* Also provides training by distance learning</i> <i>** Also certified to provide CHW Instructor certification and continuing education</i></p>
	<p>Harris Health System Contact: Denise Larue at 713/634-1243 or Denise_LaRue@hchd.tmc.edu or Debbie Boswell at 713/634-1240 or debbie_boswell@hchd.tmc.edu <i>* Certified only to provide CHW continuing education</i></p>
Nacogdoches	<p>Texas AHEC East Piney Woods Region Contact: Lurah Bryant at 936/468-6942 or lurah.bryant@txaheceast.org</p>
Tyler	<p>Texas AHEC East Northeast Region (Lake Country AHEC) Contact: Marshall Kratz at 903/877-5788 or marshall.kratz@uthct.edu</p>